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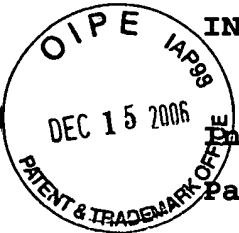
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**SECOND AMENDMENT - AFTER FINAL ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 November 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: